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Identical letters dated 17 July 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The Israeli Government continues to pursue the illegal and criminal policy of extrajudicial killings as part of its bloody military campaign, which began on 28 September 2000, against the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, causing more Palestinian deaths and injuries and destruction of property and terrorizing the Palestinian civilian population under its occupation.

Today, Israeli helicopter gunships fired missiles at a Palestinian gathering in Bethlehem, killing 4 more Palestinians. At the same time, more than 10 Palestinian civilians were seriously injured in this brutal Israeli attack. The Palestinian civilians targeted were preparing a reception for a Palestinian who was released that same day from an Israeli prison. This is a dangerous escalation of the Israeli assassination campaign against Palestinian civilians and represents a serious violation of international law, international humanitarian law as well as the ceasefire agreement.

Furthermore, today's attack followed an overnight attack by Israeli tanks on four Palestinian police positions in the West Bank towns of Jenin and Tulkarem. Israel claims that this criminal act was carried out in response to the suicide bombing that occurred yesterday in Binyamina, Israel, which resulted in the death of two Israelis in addition to the bomber. This Israeli claim has been made despite the fact that the Palestinian Authority repeated its clear position in this regard in a statement issued after the bombing, condemning it and any attacks against any civilians.

These criminal actions by the Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, are part of the ongoing Israeli bloody military campaign being waged against the Palestinian people. The government of Mr. Ariel Sharon is fully responsible for that campaign, including war crimes and

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State terrorism being committed against the Palestinian civilian population under occupation.

Since our last letter to you dated 13 July 2001 (A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697), I regret to inform you that Israeli occupying forces have killed six more Palestinians, including the above-mentioned martyrs, bringing the total number of Palestinian martyrs to 525. (The names of the martyrs are contained in the annex to the present letter.) At the same time, the total number of Palestinian civilians injured, many severely and permanently, also continues to rise each day.

Moreover, I am writing this letter in follow-up to our previous 56 letters addressed to you regarding this grave and ongoing situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 13 July 2001 (A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/64-S/2001/209; A/ES-10/65-S/2001/226; A/ES-10/66-S/2001/239; A/ES-10/67-S/2001/255; A/ES-10/68-S/2001/284; A/ES-10/69-S/2001/295; A/ES-10/70-S/2001/304; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352, A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686 and A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697).

As we have repeatedly indicated in the past, the Security Council of the United Nations cannot absolve itself from its responsibility vis-à-vis the ongoing tragic and dangerous situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and in the Middle East as a whole. We once again reiterate our call to the Council to uphold its responsibility and take the necessary measures to save the situation, as well as to ensure compliance with international law, international humanitarian law and existing Palestinian-Israeli agreements.

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Marwan **Jilani**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex to the identical letters dated 17 July 2001 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Monday, 16 July, through Tuesday, 17 July 2001)

Monday, 16 July 2001

1. Ibrahim Mohammed Al-Wahadnah
2. Salem Taleb Al-Derawi

Tuesday, 17 July 2001

1. Omar Ahmed Saada
2. Ishaq Ahmed Saada
3. Mohammed Saleh Saada
4. Taha Eissa Al-Arouj

* Total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 – 525.

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Identical letters dated 20 July 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Yesterday, 19 July 2001, illegal Israeli settlers brutally shot and killed three Palestinian civilians, including a 3-month-old baby. The three family members killed, Mohammed Salamah Al-Tameezi, Mohammed Hilmi Al-Tameezi and 3-month-old Dia'a Marwan Al-Tameezi, were returning from a wedding when their car came under fire near the city of Al-Khalil (Hebron). In addition, many Palestinian civilians were seriously injured in this brutal settler attack. This heinous crime represents a dangerous escalation of settler aggression against Palestinian civilians.

Regretfully, Israeli occupying forces continue to provide protection for illegal settlers' aggression against the Palestinian people and their property. Israeli settlers, who have been illegally transferred by the occupying Power to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, in grave breach of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 and in total violation of relevant Security Council resolutions, and their actions remain the exclusive responsibility of the occupying Power. Secondly, Israeli settlers continue to burn trees and crops belonging to the Palestinians and erecting new settlement posts as they continue endangering the lives and well-being of Palestinian civilians. We hold the government of Mr. Ariel Sharon fully responsible for the atrocities being committed by the illegal settlers against the Palestinian people.

Furthermore, I am writing this letter in follow-up to our previous 57 letters addressed to you regarding this grave and ongoing situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 13 July 2001 (A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-

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S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686, A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697 and A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708). I regret to inform you that the criminal actions committed against the Palestinian people yesterday raise the total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces and Israeli settlers since 28 September 2000 to 528. (The names of the martyrs are mentioned above and are contained in the annex to the present letter.) The number of Palestinians wounded and injured, many severely and permanently, also continues to rise.

The Security Council, as the organ responsible for the maintenance of peace and security on behalf of the international community, cannot absolve itself from its responsibility vis-à-vis the ongoing tragic and dangerous situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. We once again reiterate our call to the Council to uphold its responsibility and take the necessary action in this regard, in particular the provision of protection for Palestinian civilians, as well as to ensure compliance with international law, international humanitarian law and existing Palestinian-Israeli agreements. In this regard, we specifically call for the implementation of relevant Security Council resolutions calling for the disarming of illegal Israeli settlers. We also call for the international community to enforce the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the Sharm El-Sheikh Fact-Finding Committee (Mitchell report) in their entirety.

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Marwan **Jilani**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex to the letter dated 20 July 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem*

Thursday, 19 July 2001

1. Mohammed Salamah Al-Tameezi
2. Mohammed Hilmi Al-Tameezi
3. Dia'a Marwan Al-Tameezi (3 months old)

* Total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 = 528.

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Israel, the occupying Power, continues to pursue its policy of extrajudicial killings of Palestinian civilians, in grave violation of the principles of international law and international humanitarian law. Yesterday, Israeli occupying forces fired seven missiles from a hilltop army base overlooking the city of Nablus at a civilian car, killing the driver, Salah Darwazeh, as well as injuring a number of Palestinian civilians. A spokesperson on behalf of the Israeli occupying forces has explicitly and publicly claimed responsibility for the attack and vowed to continue its assassination campaign in defiance of unanimous condemnation by the international community.

The above-mentioned assassinations are additional war crimes committed by Israeli occupying forces for which the government of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is fully responsible. The Israeli government continues with such war crimes, State terrorism and all kinds of atrocities as part of its bloody military campaign being waged against the Palestinian people. Israeli officials and officers responsible for such war crimes must be held accountable by the international community, in accordance with international humanitarian law. Furthermore, this continued campaign against Palestinian civilians reaffirms the urgent need for the deployment of an international observer force in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, in order to ensure protection for Palestinian civilians.

Since our last letter to you dated 20 July 2001 (A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717), I regret to inform you that Israeli occupying forces have killed five more Palestinians, including the above-mentioned martyrs, bringing the total number of Palestinian martyrs to 533 (the names of the martyrs are contained in the annex to the present letter). In addition dozens more Palestinian civilians have suffered injuries, many severely, as a result of the violent actions and attacks carried out by Israeli occupying forces.

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Moreover, I am writing this letter in follow-up to our previous 58 letters addressed to you regarding this grave and ongoing situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 20 July 2001 (A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686; A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697; A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708 and A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717).

We believe that the United Nations, and specifically the Security Council, must fulfill their responsibility vis-à-vis the current situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. We once again reiterate our call to the Council to uphold its responsibility and take the necessary action in this regard, in particular the establishment of an international observer force for the protection of Palestinian civilians, as well as to ensure compliance with international law, international humanitarian law and existing Palestinian-Israeli agreements. We also call for the international community to enforce the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the Sharm El-Sheikh Fact-Finding Committee (Mitchell report) in their entirety.

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Marwan **Jilani**
Charge d'affaires a.i.

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Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Friday, 20 July through Wednesday, 25 July 2001)

Friday, 20 July 2001

Raga'ei Abu Rajab Al-Tamimi

Sunday, 22 July 2001

Yehia Sobhi Al-Dayah

Monday, 23 July 2001

1. Refa'at Saber Al-Nahal (15 years old)
2. Mustafa Yussef Yassin

Wednesday, 25 July 2001

1. Salah Darwazah

* Total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 = 533.

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It is my profound regret to inform you that Israel, the occupying Power, has committed yet another savage crime against the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. Today, as part of the ongoing Israeli escalation of terror being waged against the Palestinian people, Israeli helicopter gunships fired missiles at an office building in the city of Nablus assassinating eight Palestinian civilians, including two brothers ages 8 and 10. In addition, 15 Palestinian civilians, including the mother of the 2 children killed, were seriously injured as a result of this brutal Israeli attack. This new war crime committed by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and his Government illustrates their complete disregard for the lives of Palestinian civilians, including women and children.

The above-mentioned war crime followed an apparent assassination of six Palestinian civilians who were killed in the city of Jenin on Sunday, 29 July 2001, as part of Israel's policy of targeted assassinations. That same day, Israeli occupying forces stormed Al-Haram Al-Sharif compound and Al-Aqsa mosque injuring over 40 Palestinian civilians in order to provide protection for Jewish extremists who were trying to place a 4.5-ton cornerstone symbolizing the building of a Jewish temple to replace the Muslim holy site. This illegal action, which was authorized by the Israeli high court, aims to alter the legal status and the religious and cultural character of Occupied Jerusalem, in flagrant violation of relevant Security Council resolutions and the fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 1949.

The Palestinian leadership holds Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and his Government fully responsible for these war crimes and for their ensuing consequences. We call upon the international community to hold the Israeli officials and officers accountable for such war crimes perpetuated against the Palestinian people, in accordance with international humanitarian law. Furthermore, we once

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again reiterate our call to the Security Council to uphold its responsibility and to take the necessary action in this regard, in particular the establishment of an international observer force for the protection of Palestinian civilians, as well as to ensure compliance with relevant Council resolutions, international law, international humanitarian law and existing Palestinian-Israeli agreements.

Regretfully, the number of Palestinians killed by the excessive and indiscriminate use of force by the Israeli occupying forces and by its illegal and criminal policy of extrajudicial killings continues to rise each day. In addition, many more Palestinian civilians have been injured, a large number of them seriously and permanently. Since our last letter to you dated 26 July 2001 (A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742), Israeli occupying forces have killed 16 more Palestinians, including 2 Palestinians killed today by Israeli occupying forces in the Gaza Strip, bringing the total number of Palestinian martyrs to 549.

Moreover, I am writing this letter in follow-up to our previous 59 letters addressed to you regarding this grave and ongoing situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 27 July 2001 (A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686, A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697; A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708; A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717; and A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742).

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(*Signed*) Marwan **Jilani**
Charge d'affaires a.i.

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In the late night hours of last Friday, 10 August 2001, scores of Israeli security forces raided and closed down the Orient House along with nine other buildings belonging to Palestinian institutions in and around Occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli security forces physically attacked and arrested the Orient House guards and confiscated important archives belonging to the House, including a number of maps and land ownership documents. Israeli occupying forces also forcefully changed the prevailing situation in the village of Abu Dis in the vicinity of East Jerusalem.

The decision of the Israeli government of Mr. Ariel Sharon to take such a step in regard to the closure of Palestinian institutions, which remain to be closed and occupied, represent a dangerous escalation in the Israeli bloody military campaign being waged against the Palestinian people since last September. It also represents an assault on Palestinian national dignity and Palestinian rights in Jerusalem. Furthermore, this Israeli action denotes a reversal by force of an important part of the agreements reached between the two sides and a flagrant violation of the explicit commitment made in a letter from the Foreign Minister of Israel to the Foreign Minister of Norway dated 11 October 1993, with regard to Palestinian institutions in East Jerusalem.

We recall in this regard the international consensus, including relevant Security Council resolutions, that all actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, to alter the legal status and the demographic composition of Jerusalem are not only illegal but null and void. We call upon the Security Council to immediately take the necessary action to redress the situation in Occupied East Jerusalem and to halt the continuous deterioration of the situation on the ground.

In addition to the above, Israeli occupying forces continue with their brutal killing of Palestinian civilians. Yesterday, nine-year-old Sabreen Abu Snaineh was shot to death by Israeli gunfire to her head in the city of Al-Khalil (Hebron). This latest killing brings the number of Palestinians killed by Israeli occupying forces

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since 28 September 2000 to 560. (The names of martyrs including the names mentioned in our letter dated 31 July 2001 are contained in the annex to the present letter.) At the same time, the number of Palestinian civilians injured, many severely and permanently, also continues to rise each day.

Moreover, I am writing this letter in follow-up to our previous 60 letters addressed to you regarding this grave and ongoing situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 31 July 2001 (A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686; A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697; A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708; A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717; A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742 and A/ES-10/100-S/2001/754).

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dr. Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

Annex to the identical letters dated 13 August 2001 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Monday, 30 July through Sunday, 13 August 2001)

Monday, 30 July 2001

1. Maher Ahmed Abdallah Jawabrah
2. Abdel Rahman Ishtiwi Mubarak
3. Hikmat Abdel Kareem Abu Al-Habal
4. Mohammed Taye' Kasem Belatyah
5. Munir Mustafa Saleh Belatyah
6. Amin Mohammed Hafez Belatyah

Tuesday, 31 July 2001

1. Jamal Mansour
2. Omar Mansour
3. Jamal Salim
4. Othman Qabani
5. Faheem Ibrahim Dawabshah
6. Mohammed Al-Bishawi
7. Bilal Abdel Munem Khalil Abu Khidr (10 years old)
8. Ashraf Abdel Munem Khalil Abu Khidr (8 years old)
9. Mohammed Asaad Al-Husny
10. Hamoudah Nassri Al-Madhoon

Wednesday, 1 August 2001

Mohammed Badawi Mohammed Al-Sharbati

Thursday, 2 August 2001

Feras Abdel Haq

Sunday, 5 August 2001

1. Amer Hassan Al-Khudairy
2. Mahdi Mohammed Mazeed
3. Ali Ibrahim Al-Joulani

Wednesday, 8 August 2001

Ashraf Subhi Al-Sayed

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* Total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 = 560.

Thursday, 9 August 2001

Izz El-Dean Al-Masri

Saturday, 11 August 2001

1. Maher Afanah
2. Mohammed Ramadan Al-Saqa
3. Azhar Saeed Abu Shalouf (2 years old)

Sunday, 12 August 2001

Sabreen Abu Snaineh (9 years old)